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Part B. for May 06

SUBJECT.

Concessions to the villagers of Kodambi in the Chandragutti State Forest.

FILE No. 35 of 1905-06.

Concessions to the villagers of Kodambi in the Chandragutti State Forest.

1 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 739, dated 25th July 1905.
Submits copies of certain correspondence between himself and the District Forest Officer of Shimoga and proposes to grant certain concessions to the raiyats of the Kodambi village in lieu of allotting 300 acres of land out of the Chandragutti State Forest for their use.

2 To the Revenue Commissioner, No. R. 1488, dated 2nd August 1905
Calls for his opinion on the above, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner.

3 From the Revenue Commissioner, No. 9095, dated 11—14th April 1906.
Forwards letter No. 422, dated 18th January 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, stating that the raiyats concerned have agreed to accept the concessions therein contained, *viz.*, free grazing of 200 head of cattle during the whole year except in areas closed to grazing, free grant of twelve cart-loads of firewood for each family, free grant of necessary agricultural implements and unreserved wood for cattle-shed and construction of houses and twelve head-loads of leaf and twelve head-loads of fibre to each raiyat and recommends that sanction may be accorded to the concessions.

4 To the Conservator of Forests and Revenue Commissioner, Government Order No. R. 14269-70, dated 8th May 1906.
Sanctions the concessions proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, though they are slightly in excess of those proposed by the Conservator of Forests, and directs that with regard to the agricultural implements and wood for building purposes, the quantity as fixed by the Deputy Commissioner for each family should be removed only from the annual coupes allotted by the Forest Department.

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convenient spots to be settled by the Forest Officer in consultation with the villagers concerned. The area left for the villagers after taking all the Kharab lands of the Kadamba village is 690 acres and 20 guntas. But the present D.F.O. Mr Monteiro remarks that the settlement Officer's decision is that only 300 acres should be allotted. The villagers complain that 300 acres will not suffice and pray that the rights enjoyed by them from time immemorial viz, free grazing, free removal of timber for agricultural purposes & free removal of dry firewood, may be continued to them. In lieu of the 300 acres. the Govt recommends the grant of the concessions asked for by the ryots.

Subd for orders as to whether the whole of 690 acres may be left to the ryots or in lieu thereof the concessions asked for may be granted.

The D.F.O's letter has been simply forwarded by the Dy Commr.

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must be allowed to cut necessary agricultural implements & preserved wood for cattle shed and construction of houses the quantities necessary being fixed by the Deputy Comr. and that each must be allowed to take 12 head loads of leaf for manure and 12 head loads of fibre — and recommends that sanction may be accorded to the above concessions.

Subd with draft for approval or other orders.

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Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro the Ist Councillor

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The concession suggested is one of these compromises between a desire & the Rev Comrs have sometimes agreed for the purpose of avoiding appearance of want of sympathy with the speakers of the Local Dept. But Govt can take a higher & a wider view — The case is well put in the Conservator's letter No 734 of 25 July 05 — It seems to me that the compromise now suggested

(as Councillor)

is bad

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To the Conservator of Forests & Rev. Conr., No. R. 14269-70 dated 8th May 1906.

Sanctions the concessions detailed in 87. No. 3 in favour of the grantee of Kadambi tho'. They are slightly in excess of those proposed by the Conservator of Forests.

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Ellis
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Rev. Forests.]

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 739 998 Rev

Dated Bangalore, 25 July *1905.*

Enclosures - 3

From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNAH, Esq.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.,
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for orders of Government copy of letter no: 1072 dated the 28th June 1905 together with its enclosures from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, suggesting that in lieu of the settlement made in 1889-90 in respect of Kadambi village situated within the Chendrgutti State Forest in the Sorab Taluk, the village be granted

granted certain concessions, on the ground that it is most difficult to allot suitable area for each of the hamlets comprising the village out of 300 acres assigned to it for purpose of grazing etc, by the settlement officer. I agree with the District Forest officer that it would be impracticable to parcel 300 acres among 8 hamlets according to their requirements without giving rise to serious dissatisfaction. The only settlement possible under the circumstance seems to be to include the whole of 300 acres in the state forest and to furnish the continuance of the privileges which the people have enjoyed from time immemorial. If this suggestion commends itself to Government, I beg to propose that the following rights be granted with in the state forest.

a) Free pasturage for 160 cattle, oxen or buffaloes, throughout the year, on [illegible]

Copy of letter no: 1072 dated 28th June
from J. J. Monteiro Esquire District Forest
officer Shimoga, to M. Muthannah Esquire R.F
Conservator of Forests in Mysore, through
M. S. Narain Rao Esquire, Deputy Commissr

I have the honour to submit here
with an extract from the Settlement
Register of the Chandragutti Forest re-
ferring to the settlement of the Kodambi
Village which is included in the above
State Forest.

From this settlement, it will be
observed that 300 acres have been set
apart for the use of the villagers of
Kodambi.

(1) Kodambi
(2) Kargodu
(3) Balekoppa
(4) Nanjakuni
(5) Chikkalluvalliatte
(6) Heretthuvadaliatte
(7) Hombale
(8) Hosamane (Beehive)
likely to be cultivated

3. The latter is divided into 8 muzre
villages as per margin. During my recent
visit to Chandragutti, I inspected some

these

Petition dated 18th May 1905 from the residents of Kodambi village, Chandra-Gutti Hobli, Sagar Taluk, to the Range Forest officer, Sorab.

This village of Kodambi with its hamlets was formerly situated in distant forests and in the year 1889-90 these distant forests were constituted into a State Forest.

Mr. Venkatanarayanappa, the then Sub Division officer of Shikarpur Range who was present at the time of the Settlement of these forests assured us that our rights in the forests viz, cattle grazing, removing timber for agricultural purposes and removal of dry firewood, would not be disturbed in any way. He also said that an entry to that effect would be made

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In the settlement with this
accusation, was called to know Daniels
how [illegible] with Daniel.
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Assistant Commissioner of Florida came
here and told me that he had been
ordered that no more of lands should
be given to the residents of this village
for cattle grazing and firm timber for
agricultural purposes and that the
Bureau, he would not approve any demands
for the state forest or any objection
to the, he mentioned saying that he
would address the higher authorities
on the subject. Although Since the
time of the settlement, we have been
enjoying this free Crops Commercially by
the Seminoles as well as all other [illegible]
[illegible] upon before this.
The Agency has written [illegible] since November
[illegible]

we should pay Itubbanni as other villagers do and that only 300 acres are set a part in the Settlement Record for this village. We again objected to this. Now again, you say that you would siet apart 300 acres for this village as per settlement records. This small portion of land of 300 acres is not sufficient to this village, since this village has seven hamlets situated at a distance of one two miles from one another. This is a malnad tract, and being situated at the foot of hills, the difficulties we and our cattle undergo during the Mansoons are indescribable.

Now our prayer is that you may be pleased to inspect these Forest tracts and paying due consideration to our requirements, address the

the [illegible] authorities [illegible] as
confirmed. & the [illegible] accrued
to us by [illegible] Venkatarama [illegible] at the
time of the [illegible] do also keep
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privileges [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] is so that [illegible] enjoy
these [illegible]

the Forests proposed to be reserved by Government in Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District

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Area of land proposed to be reserved Forest Department					Area of land proposed to be left to the ryots.					Remarks
Out of free grazing land		Out of Kharab land			Out of free grazing land			Out of Kharab land		
Area	Gunta	S. No:	Acres	Gunta	S. No:	Acres	Gunta	S. No:	Acres	Gunta	
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Remarks by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests	Deputy Commissioner's order
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I agree /Initialled/ M. V.	No Complaints approved. /Signed/ V. P. Madhavarao Deputy Commissioner

"Extract"
/Signed/ J. Monteiro
District Forest Officer
Shimoga

"Copy"
Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Inspection of rights and [illegible] of rights of Government in

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of Taluk	Name of Hobli	Name of village	Total area of arable lands in the village	Number of Khatas	Area of unarable lands in the village	Area of unarable lands allotted for free grazing and wood cutting
Sorab	Thavarekoppa	Kodamane	197 3 [illegible] 19 37½	24 21 [illegible] 46 49	47 6½0 20	13 391 25 1/ 434 21 21 [illegible]74 2 31 448 37½ 1849 5

Nature and extent of rights and privileges claimed	By whom claimed	Opinion of the Assistant Commissioner as to the validity of the claims
Nil	Nil	There is no objection to grant the reservation and also the proposal as mentioned. Per it would be better to leave the land to include the hamlet of Kalgadde and Balekoppa within the jungle. The work considered in consultation with the Forest Officer. The Forest officer informs that the settlement of boundaries are necessary and that the actual proposal is to the whole village within the boundaries. There is afforest not less than 300 acres should be allotted for free grazing within the boundaries in connection should be settled by the Forest Officer in consultation with the villagers concerned. [Initialled] H. G. R. 16th August

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4998

No. R 1488

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To The Rev Commr
in Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 2nd August 06

Signed by Asst. Secy

I have the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted papers relating to the grant of certain Concessions to the villagers of Kadambi in the Chendia Ghatta Forest in the Sorab Taluk of the Shimoga District and to request that you will furnish me with your opinion on the subject in Consultation with the Dy. Commr.

over.

Letter No. 739 of 25/7/05 from the Conservator of Forests with 3 enclosures, to be duly returned.

SUBJECT.

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No. 9095

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore.....11th April.....*190* 6.

FROM

T. ANANDA ROW, ESQ., B. A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. R 1488-35-05-2 dated 2nd August 1905 regarding the grant of certain concessions to the villagers of Kadambi in the Chendragutti Forest in the Sorab Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith letter No. 422 dated 18th January 1906 together with its enclosures in original from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, stating that the ryots concerned have agreed to accept the concessions therein contained and to recommend that Government may accord their sanction thereto.

2. The four enclosures of your letter under reply are returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner

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T. ANANDA ROW Esq., B. A.,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

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The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 11th

Despatched April 1906

Received

No. 1715

Reference No. [illegible]

Forwarding with opinions papers re the grant of certain concessions to the villagers of Kadam bi in the Chondragutti Forest in the Sorab Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
No 717
20 JAN 1906
BANGALORE

From W. S. Nanjappa Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To T. Anand Rao Esquire B.A.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 18th
Despatched } January 1906.
Received

General No. 422
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file

Adverting to his
No: 2785 dated 15th September
Submits report regarding
concession to the villagers of
Kodambi in the Chendragutti
State Forest, Sorab Taluk.

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Reg put up
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Submitted with note
for orders.
MR 24/1/06

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Dated 18th January 1906.

No 422 Enclosure

From

M. S. Narayana Rau Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

T. Ananda Rau Esquire B.A.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

Adverting to your No: 2785 dated 15th September last relating to the grant of certain concessions to the villagers of Kodambi in the Chendragutti State Forest Sorab Taluk, I have the honour to forward the file of papers received with the above and to State that the ryots in their enclosed Muchalika dated 10th December executed before the

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the Assistant Commissioner Sagar have agreed to the following terms That they may be allowed to graze free of charge 200 heads during the whole year except in seasons in which any area is closed for grazing.

2. That 12 cart loads of firewood for each family of Khatedars of land be granted free. That each ryot be allowed to cut necessary agricultural implements and unreserved wood for cattle shed and construction of houses the quantities necessary being fixed from time to time by the Deputy Commissioner. That each ryot be allowed to take 12 head loads of leaves for manure and 12 head loads of fibre.

3. The Assistant Commissioner Sagar group considers this to be reasonable and I recommend that this

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Diary No. of letter replid to 9302

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Date of issue 8-5-1906

Signed by P. G. D'Souza Esq.

READ.—

Letter No. 739 dated the 25th July 1905 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting copies of correspondence relating to the settlement of the ~~ORDER THEREON~~ Chendrapatti State Forest in the Sorab Taluk and suggesting that in lieu of the 300 acres allotted by the Settlement officer to the Kadambi villages the ryots thereof be granted

over

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SUBJECT

Sanctions the concessions proposed by the ~~Case~~ Deputy Commr. of Shemoga in respect of the villages of Kadambi in the Sorab Taluk to be exercised in the Chendrapatti State Forest.

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Certain concessions.

(2) Letter No 9095 dated the 11th April 1906 from the Hon. Commissioner Mysore forwarding in original letter No 1122 dated the 18th January 1906 from the Dy Commr of the Shimoga Distt recommending that the following concessions which have been accepted by the Royals of Hadambi may be sanctioned to them:

(1) Free grazing to 200 head of cattle throughout the year except in ~~forest~~ areas ~~and~~ where grazing is closed to grazing.

(2) Free grant of 12 cartloads of dead firewood for each family per year

(3) Free grant of agricultural implements and timber used for cattle sheds and for construction of houses the

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quantity required being fixed by the Dy. Commr from time to time. ~~on occasions require~~

(4) Free grant of ~~leaves~~ leaf 12 head loads of ~~leaves~~ for manure and 12 head loads of fibre for each family per year.

No. R 14269-96

Order thereon

The concessions detailed above are slightly in excess of those proposed by the Conservator of Forests. Under the peculiar circumstances of the ryots of Kadambi known these concessions are sanctioned.

2. With regard to the agricultural implements and wood for building purposes Govt desire that they ~~should~~ only be removed from the annual Coupes allotted by the

"quantity" as fixed by the Dy. Commr for each family

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